

INTRODUCING CHLOE JOHNSTON



I am Chloe Johnston. I am 16 years old, I have Asperger's Syndrome and I have been a Special Olympics athlete for 6 years. My main sport is tennis. Playing sport has made my life better by helping me to be less anxious and worried, have more confidence, improve my coordination and my social skills.

In April 2010 I was part of the Queensland team that competed at the Special Olympics National Games in Adelaide where I won the Gold Medal in Division 3 Women's Singles and the Silver Medal in Division 1 Women's Doubles.

I have now been selected to represent Australia in tennis at the Special Olympics World Games being held in Athens in June 2011. This will be the most amazing experience and I am very excited to be chosen as one of the 130 athletes in the Australian team.

In the past three years I have had wonderful support, coaching and sponsorship from many organisations, individuals, friends and family members.

I am very grateful for all the help that I have received.

Every athlete in the Australian Team now has to raise \$7000 through fundraising and sponsorship. I am appealing to you to assist me in any way possible so that I can pursue my dream of playing at the World Games. Donations to Special Olympics are tax deductible and will be receipted.

If you, or you know of any one, or you are involved with an organisation or business who will assist me with sponsorship, please email me at

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